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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08350.0357

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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NIELSEN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2174  
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Application No.: 09/863,720 ) Examiner: Ke, Peng  
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Filed: May 23, 2001 )  
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For: GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE ) Confirmation No.: 1496  
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
INTERACTION WITH FINITE )  
ELEMENT ANALYSIS )  
APPLICATIONS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to reply to the Office  
Action mailed July 13, 2005. A fee payment of \$120.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter the Notice and Request  
filed herewith and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: November 14, 2005

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